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Main Street, Oyen.

THE OYEN NEWS

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first, Canadian or British North
western Insurance Companies.
J. Howard Alexander,
Agent, Oyen.

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20 PER CENT OFF

For a Few Days.

For Slippery Roads.

We have a full line of Never-Slip Shoes, Calks and Taps.

Come in and let us fill your needs. 20 per cent off.

See our Specials on Enamel Ware. 20 per cent off.

A regular \$18.00 washing machine at \$15.75

This is very special.

Come in and see our stock of bedding.
Prices right.

Acheson Hardware

Opposite the Bank of Toronto

The Oyen Hardware Company, Ltd.

COLD WEATHER SUPPLIES

Horse Blankets Clark's Carriage Heaters
Carbon Coal Coles Hot Blast Heaters
Alberta and Derby Heaters Anti-Frost
Weather Strip Oak and Felt Weather Strip
Alaska Beds Ostermoor Mattresses
Myers Pumps and Supplies
Lamp and Lamp Supplies

Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.

Oyen Boy Receives Military Medal and Commission.

News has come to hand that Wm. West who enlisted with the 31st Battalion as a private was promoted to Sgt. Major and has again been promoted to a commission. He has been awarded the Military Service Medal for continuous service in the firing line. Lieut. West has been twenty eight months in the trenches, going through eighty one engagements, including the battles of Somme, Vimy Ridge, Lens, and others. Several of the boys who left Oyen with "Bill" have already returned invalided back to Canada. It is to be hoped that Lieut. West, after making such a glorious career for himself, will be spared to come back to Oyen in all his glory.

Conservation of Power.

The manager of the Lighting wishes the people of Oyen to co-operate with him in making a success of lighting the town by switching off all lights not in use. Lights in show windows and fronting on the streets are, of course, an assistance to pedestrians and may be left on. Others, in the back of business premises, are not necessary after closing hours, and their disuse will materially help to lighten the load on the present plant.

Boost For Oyen.

The Oyen District is being extensively advertised, this season, throughout the United States and Eastern Canada, by Swenson and Lees, our local land men, in their efforts to induce some of the settlers coming to Western Canada, to locate here. They are seeking men with some means and who have outfits and are able and willing to farm. This is worthy of the support of every farmer in the district as well as every business man in Oyen. A step in the right direction. Who's next.

How It Is In Europe.

In Mr. Hoover's latest communication to members of the United States Food Administration he says:

"There is no waste of food among our Allies. There is the most drastic reduction in their consumption. There is actual privation among their women and children. There is starvation in Belgium." He explains that "every particle of diminished consumption by the people of America is one more particle for the soldiers, men, women and children of our Allies, and for the starving people of other countries. Voluntary individual self-sacrifice to save the world is the call to the people of the United States and Canada in one of the greatest crises of the war."

Mr. Arthur Kerr is here from Manitoba, visiting his brother Doc. Kerr.

Success is an utter failure if achieved by sacrifice of moral principles.

If you are thinking of buying a tractor engine, call and see the John Deere Agency.

How It Affects Different People.

In connection with the campaign in the interest of Greater Bacon Production, the Provincial Live Stock Commissioner addressed a list of questions to the secretaries of the various agricultural societies. The secretary of one, after reporting for his society, said:

"With me personally it is a question of feed. My crop last year was a poor one on account of drought. I have now more hogs than I have feed for. If you can inform me where I can buy feed I will be glad to finish what pigs I have on hand and add a couple of brood sows to my herd."

"You see I have three sons in the Canadian Army, all serving 'somewhere in France', and I am anxious to do my full share at home."

In contrast to the foregoing, another secretary made answer to the various questions as follows:

1.—What steps have been taken by your association to promote the work of Bacon Production? Ans. "None."

2.—Probable number of sales that you will be able to effect among the farmers of your vicinity? Ans. "Don't know."

3.—The probable numbers of sows that will be required from the Department. Ans. "Don't know."

4.—What is the attitude of the farmers of your vicinity to the question of Increased Bacon Production? Ans. "Indifferent."

The above speak volumes.

WEDDING.

McLachlan-McKenzie.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, the Rev. A. W. R. Whiteman, B.D., 530 Tenth Avenue N.E., financial secretary of Knox Church, united in marriage Mr. Robert McLachlan, a returned soldier of Oyen, Alta., to Miss Elizabeth Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie of Calgary. The happy couple, after a short honeymoon, will make their home in Oyen.

Mr. H. Garrison of Sunnydale left last Saturday for Saskatoon. Mr. Garrison received the sad intelligence that his daughter was seriously ill and that she would have to undergo an operation.

We are getting up a large advertisement of lands listed with us, to be circulated throughout the United States and Canada. If you wish to be represented, list your land with us now.

SWENSON & LEES,
The Land Men.

The Oyen Branch of the Women's Institute will meet on Friday, Feb. 8th, at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. H. Alexander. All interested are urgently requested to attend.

R. Budd took the train for Calgary on Sunday morning.

Skips Cates, Dalton, and Alexander took three rides to Calgary where they will take part in the Bonspiel.

Messrs. H. McDonald and F. S. McNee, who have been attending the Farmer's Convention at Calgary, returned on Monday morning.

Specials to Clear.

Overalls black and white stripes, 95c pair
Heavyweight Cottonade overalls, \$1.45 pair
\$5.00 Fur Gauntlets, \$3.85
\$12.50 Macinaws, \$9.75
\$65.00 Wombat Coat, \$51.00
\$55.00 " " \$42.50
\$6.50 Sheep Vest, \$3.90
\$20.00 Rubber-lined Robe, 14.75
\$24.00 Goat Robe, \$19.50

We offer a discount of 25 per cent off marked prices on sheepskin coats,
25 per cent off marked prices on Ladies and Children's felt slippers,
30 per cent off Ladies overcoats.

Come in and look over the bargains
in Winter Goods.

S. A. Miller & Co.

Clearance Prices

—ON—

Men's Clothing

Men's Overcoats - - 20 p.c. off
" Sheep-lined Coats 20 p.c. off
" Fur Coats - - at Cost Price

Men's Chamois Lined Coats

Regular	\$30	\$22.50
"	\$35	25.00
"	\$50	35.00
"	\$80	62.50

Men's Mitts and Gloves, lined
20 per cent off.

Men's Underwear, combination and two-piece, reg. \$3.50 and 3.90
Now \$2.95 Suit

Men's Flannel Shirts, special \$1.95
" Work Sox, 3 pairs for \$1.10

C. P. Johnston

Men's Clothier

Art Fry, Mgr.

Oh joy! Oh boy! Where do we go from here?

A GOOD PLACE

—To Go To Is The—

Oyen Billiard Hall

AND

Bowling Alleys

Try for the Bowling Prize for Highest Score.

Hutcheon & Johnston.

THE OYEN NEWS OYEN, ALBERTA.

Wednesday, January 30

Through the wide world he only is alone who lives not for another.

Election of School Trustees.

On Monday, February 4th a special meeting of the Oyen School Board, will be held for the purpose of electing school trustees. As everyone knows, the school business has been managed by an official trustee supplied by the Education Dep. at Edmonton, and now the school is almost completed and the business matters straightened out, it is time that the citizens of Oyen should take the responsibility of running their own public affairs and realise that they owe some service to the community in which they live. They should strive to get the idea that they are in the world not only for their own private interests, but also to help in the uplift of the community in which they move as far as lies in their power.

If this spirit were more prevalent in our midst it would be a splendid thing for the town. From the size of the last meeting one would gather that very little interest was taken by the citizens in the education of the children. Unless the people are willing to devote a little of their time to the betterment of our community we, as a town will become stagnant and progress will cease.

It is up to everyone to help make a town what he would like it to be, and as nobody wants to see Oyen go back, let every citizen take his share of the civic responsibilities and we shall see one of the most up-to-date towns in the West. Remember the date of this meeting, Feb. 4th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Methodist Church. Turn out and elect the best men for the office.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Juvenile War Poetry.

When the history of this war is written that historian who chronicles the events of these years for text-book use in the schools will need to know well the lesson of brevity. He could get a valuable pointer from the description of the Battle of the Marne written by a Minneapolis school girl. Here is her version of the battle:

Kaiser Bill went up the hill
To take a look at France,
Kaiser Bill came down the hill
With bullets in his pants.

Shipwreck in Oyen.

On Saturday last Constable Budd was seen going down to the dog-pound.

On his return he announced that sixteen barquids had gone down before his trusty seven-pounder.

Owing to rushing business on the telephone, there will be no tick at the Jeweller's Store.

A SUIT TO SUIT.

"I want a motor costume, something in half-mourning."
"Why, what?"
"My engine has a habit of dying."

WANTED. Several quarter, half, and section tracts of land in the Oyen district. We have prospective buyers, and can give you good service. See us. SWENSON & LEES,
The Land Men.

Unreserved

AUCTION SALE

As Mr. Jas. Couper is leaving Oyen he has instructed me to sell
by public auction on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6

The whole of his

Household Effects

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock

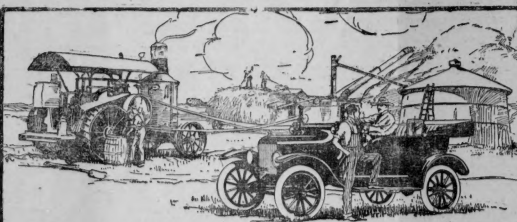
TERMS CASH

Jas. Couper,

Owner

B. H. Dial,

Auctioneer.



The Best Farm or Ranch Car

YOU would replace your "general utility" team with a powerful, sturdy, Ford car at once, we believe, if you but figured the matter out carefully.

The Ford is especially suited to western conditions and your needs. It is equal to rough roads, big loads and long distances. These are the very tests to which you will put your car.

A Ford will run your errands for repairs, grease, mail and countless other necessities quickly and cheaply. It will save you weeks of time and money. It will be one of your best investments. It will make prairie life more enjoyable. You need a car and need it badly. The Ford is the utility car for the Western Farmer.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

F. O. B. FORD, ONT.

PETERSON MOTOR Co.,

Dealers,

OYEN

Runabout - \$475
Touring - \$495
Light - \$525
Heavy - \$550

If your land is for sale and you wish it sold this coming spring, list your land with us. We are in correspondence with a number of prospective buyers in the States. We can use some more good listings. No tract too large or small for us to handle, and receive our best attention. We are giving our hands the best of advertising. For best results LIST IT NOW.

SWENSON & LEES,
The Land Men

FOR SALE - 32 Volt Electric Light system good as new. Price low engine \$250. Also one brand new six h.p. Fairbank engine. Peterson Motor Company.

Donald McKay,

General Blacksmith

We Guarantee Satisfaction

Shop - Opposite the Oyen
Feed Stable

Oyen - - Alta.

Take advantage of our winter prices to get your

**Disc Sharpened and Plow
Shares Pointed**

Skates Hollow Ground

We have a special stone for grinding skates and can guarantee you good work.

Clink & MacLachlan,

Blacksmiths,

Oyen

Massey-Harris Co.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Massey-Harris Co. beg to inform the farmers of Oyen and district that their Agency for this district is now represented by W. A. TEARE, who will have on hand at all times a full and complete supply of implements and repairs.

2" and 2 1-2" SLEIGHS IN STOCK.

W. A. Teare,

Agent,

Oyen.

**P. W. HART'S
Big Clearance Sale**

NOW ON.

Come and get a BARGAIN in

Groceries, Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

PRICES AT LESS THAN COST.
INSPECT OUR STOCK AND BE CONVINCED

P. W. HART

General Merchant

Oyen

Alta.

Established

1855



Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000
Total Assets Over \$9,500,000

THE BANK OF TORONTO

Production.

Greater efficiency—Greater production—Greater economy doing without the unnecessary things, produces wealth. We are in a position to make advances to enable you to produce and will take care of SURPLUS CASH in our Saving Department.

B. E. KELLY,

Manager.

Oyen Harness and Shoe Store

Mr. Farmer,

Now is the time to look over your harness and find in broken or weak parts to be repaired.

We aim to give you first class service, but if you leave your repairs till the last moment, it is impossible for us to do so.

Bring in your shoes to be repaired now. We cannot assure promptness in shoe repairs during the spring rush.

We have on hand a complete line of harness for the spring trade. If you are in the market for harness come and look them over.

Thos. Thompson,

The Harness Boot and Shoe Store

OYEN,

Alberta

Oyen Meat Market



We can give you the best
Fresh Meat

Also the best Brands in

Smoked Meats

Fresh Fish every Thursday and

Friday

WHITE FISH ON HAND

J. J. HOLLOWAY,

Proprietor

OYEN,

ALTA.

ADVERTISE IN THE OYEN NEWS

BANK OF HAMILTON

Established 1872

Capital Authorized, \$5,000,000
Capital Paid up \$1,000,000
Reserve Fund \$3,500,000

The Farmers' Convenience

The Bank of Hamilton is always ready and glad to help the farmer regarding his Cattle Business, Sale Notes, Drafts or Deposits. Consultation invited.

BANK OF HAMILTON

OYEN BRANCH

G. J. Gibson, Manager

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

John P. Kerr
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College.

Main St. Oyen, Alta.

F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public

Agent for Holland-Canada Mortgage Co. and Netherlands Transatlantic Mortgage Company

Oyen

Alberta

J. J. Kelly, L. L. B.

Barrister, Solicitor and
Notary Public
Money to Loan

Oyen, Alberta

DR. A. BRADFORD,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

Honor Fellow Trinity Med. Col. Tor.
Honorary Graduate Trinity Univ. Tor.
Licentiate Royal College Surg. Edin.
Member Royal College Surg. Eng.
Fellow of the Obstetrical Society London.
Post Graduate London, Edinburgh
Dublin and New York Hospitals.

Office, Room 3, Hotel, Oyen, Alta.

W. M. ROBBE,

Licensed Auctioneer

Terms and date can be had on application by calling at the Oyen News Office or writing to Merryland.

Merryland,

Alta.

W. OSTRANDER,

Paper Hanger and Painter

Terms Reasonable

Oyen,

Alta.

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held
First and Third Sundays in
each month at 10 a.m.

Rev. W. F. Bowlen.

Knights of Pythias.

OYEN LODGE, No. 16, meets on the second and fourth Fridays of every month, in their Castle Hall, Opera House, Oyen.
Visiting members are cordially invited to attend. E. H. Barclay, C.C.
J. H. Alexander, K.R. & S.

Public Notice.

Bertawan Municipality.

A vote will be taken on the new By-law, which if passed will allow stock to be at large during four winter months of the year. The polling will take place on Friday, Feb. 28, between the hours of 9.00 in the forenoon until 5.00 in the afternoon, at Div. 1, Oscar Halvorsen.

Shibald
Benton
Jack McCall's
Calendula
Wm. Wheeler's

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—Threshing Outfit. Husby Advance gas pull engine 1500. First-class plowing engine goes good as new. Separator American Advance 20x18 both in working order. Also cook car new last fall. Price \$1800 would take stock as part payment. F. Langford, 28-25-3, Box 107, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—One dozen Buff Orpington hens and pullets and unrelated cockerels. Price \$15.00. M. M. Sanders, Llanfih, Alta.

FOR SALE—A Berkshire Boar, six months old, weighs about 150 lbs. Cheap and easy terms. Write A. McKenzie, 18-25-5, Llanfih.

MUFFLER—left in Oyen Opera House last month. Who removed same, kindly leave it at this office.

- SNAP -

FOR SALE—Imported Registered Clydesdale Stallion, Baron's Pride Stock. Sure getter. Cheap. Apply, Jack Norton, Excel, or at Oyen News Office.

Chinook Fail To Win The Beaver Cup.

On Thursday evening last, two rinks from Chinook came to Oyen to contest for the Beaver Cup. Owing to a wreck on the C.N.R., the visiting teams did not arrive till late in the evening. However, the curlers decided to play off the match and Chinook, full of confidence had decided to take back the cup. During the first part of the game they played well, but towards the end, Oyen proved too much for them and they were defeated by 23 to 15.

After the match they adjourned to the restaurant where they were entertained to an oyster supper.

Chinook Rinks.

Nelson Miller
Mare Dawson
Dennis Stevenson
Chapman Peck
Oyen Rinks.
Cates Dalton
Leonard Alexander
Dunlop McBean
Barbour Martin

For Fanning Mills see the John Hare Agency. We handle the Faxon (the improved) Bull Dog and Winner.

It costs nothing to have your land advertised by us. No sale, no pay.

SWENSON & LEES,
The Land Men.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants.

In the Estate of Robert Henderson late of Chinook, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Robert Henderson who died 23rd December, 1915, are required to file with the undersigned solicitors for the Administrator of his Estate by 1st March, 1918, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after such date, the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1918.
WILFRED ROSS, SELLWOOD,
SILAW & MATHCOCK,
Imperial Bank Chambers,
Calgary, Alberta.

For Sale or Exchange.

Mixed bunch of horses, 30 head, will exchange for cattle, or sell.
B. S. A. VETT,
Gold Springs, Alta.

Tenders Wanted.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to Feb. 12th for cleaning, painting and calclining interior of the Superior schoolhouse, 2881. Also separate tenders for hauling coal and cleaning school grounds. Specifications on application to the Oyen News.

C. H. LONGWAY,
Secy. Treas.

Take Notice.

All dogs on the streets must have a tag on. Anyone harboring a dog without a license will be fined.

CONSTABLE E. B. BDD.

Notice.

The office of the R.M. of Cereal will be open every day of the week except Friday, from 9.00 a.m. till 5.00 p.m.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday

Printing Service 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School 2.30 p.m.
Bible 11 a.m.
Benton School 3.00 p.m.
Rev. S. D. Webster, Pastor

The following selected quarters, most of which are in this immediate district are for sale on exceptionally easy terms:

E 30-25-7 W 4th	N W 25-6 W 4th	S E 10-32-1 W 4th
S E 9-27-2 W 4th	N W 22-25-5 W 4th	N W 13-26-6 W 4th
N E 32-31-1 W 4th	N W 23-31-3 W 4th	N W 32-32-2 W 4th
N W 1-28-28 W 5th	S E 11-23-28 W 5th	S E 10-28-28 W 5th
N W 11-23-27 W 5th	N E 30-32-28 W 5th	S E 10-28-28 W 5th
N E 33-28-10 W 5th	S E 33-25-28 W 5th	

For prices and terms apply to

J. Howard Alexander

Oyen,

Alberta

Do You Know

That the European money markets are closed.

That the United States money market is closed to Loan Companies.

That it will soon be impossible to secure a Farm Loan.

If you are contemplating taking a farm loan, see me now and have it put through at once. I represent only the best companies and guarantee satisfaction. Interest charged only from date of issue of money to you.

If I fail to secure a loan for you, my charges are nil. A letter will secure you prompt attention.

W. YAKE,

Cor. Third Avenue and 1st. Street East, Oyen.

Are You Interested in Tractors?

There are now several of the famous 10-20 Titan Kerosene Tractors working in the Oyen District. The only way to judge a Tractor is to see it working.

Any time you have an hour or two to spare when in town, call at my office and it will be a pleasure to take you out to see these machines in actual operation.

C. A. GILDERS,

Agent for the Titan 10-20, 15-30, and 30-40
Kerosene Tractors, C. C. Snowdon's Oil.

Agent

Oyen, Alberta

If you contemplate

Building in the Spring

see us about your

Lumber & Building Material.

Prices That Can't Be Beat.

"Keep the home fires burning," with

Our Best Coal.

Beaver Lumber Company

"Your Lumbermen"

H. Hancock,

Manager.

WATCH THIS SPACE.

It will contain something of interest each week.

Descriptions given will bear the closest scrutiny.

THIS WEEK:

Is the time to order your **FORMALDEHYDE**. I am now booking orders for same. Also **HANDER TWINE**. Get my price on **FOUR POINT WIRE**.

**BATTEN BAILEY,
LANFINE. ALBERTA.**

Realty's Pumps, De Laval Cream Separators,
Club Bags, Suit Cases, and Trunks.

IF YOU INTEND HAVING AN

Auction Sale

This Spring, now is the time to prepare for it,
and get your Stock and Implements in shape.
Advice and suggestions free.

List your Sale early.

My Motto: A square deal to both buyer and seller.

SIDNEY ROWELL,

AUCTIONEER,

EXCEL, ALTA.

JOB PRINTING

We solicit a share of your

Patronage

Give us a trial order.

Prices Reasonable

OYEN NEWS JOB DEPT.

Major W. A. Bishop, of Owen Sound, Canada's
Premier Airman.



Major Bishop, the only Canadian, who has won all three military decorations—Victoria Cross, Distinguished Service Order and the Military Cross, with his wife and her sister, Miss Greta Burden, centre, on arrival at Toronto. The aviator came from Washington a few days ago to address the Canadian Club at Montreal.

Major Bishop has been recommended by Lieut. Gen. Turner and Sir George Perley to receive a medalion which is being given by the Imperial Air Fleet committee to the foremost aviators in each dominion.

**Medical Inspection of
School Children of Alberta.**

The Honorable J. R. Boyle, Minister of Education, announces that the Government contemplates the establishing of a general system of medical inspection for the school children of the Province. In some of the larger cities medical inspectors of schools have been employed for the past five or six years, but outside of the large cities Boards of Trustees have not availed themselves of the discretionary powers conferred by the School Ordinance of employing medical doctors, dentists, and nurses to look after the health of school children. The needs of the country are just as large as those of the city. While the resistance of country children is fairly high on account of exercise and fresh air, the opportunities of securing medical advice and treatment for impatient troubles are few owing to the distance of many settlers from towns where there are doctors located. The Minister is convinced of the wisdom of substituting preventive treatment for treatment of sickness and disease. He is likewise resolved to assist in making health and medical services public services for the sake of economy as well as efficiency.

The result of investigations with regard to the condition of school children indicates the need of attention to the matter of constructive and preventive medicine. In a series of examinations by the Rural Sage Foundation, Philadelphia, the defects in various groups of affected children were from 33 to 57% of those examined. The defects included such troubles as defective hearing and vision,

nose and throat troubles, etc.

It is the intention of the Department to make the carrying on of medical inspection in towns and cities compulsory at an early date, and the work will probably be done by officers employed by the Trustee Boards. In the villages in the country, it is probable that the work will be initiated and carried on by medical inspectors, who are employed directly by the Government. Inspection will apply to teachers as well as to pupils. It is proposed to appoint two inspectors and two nurses to begin with. It will be necessary to provide for the cost of the service either by a small general tax on lands or by a charge on the districts, determined by the work performed.

The work will be carried out with the co-operation of the District school inspectors, who are employed to make the work educational, as well as to give emphasis to defects which interfere with the progress of individual pupils.

Local Items

Mrs. McDonald returned to Oyen last Friday, where she has been spending a few days.

Your health depends on good teeth. Don't neglect them. See Dr. Taylor, Alaskan.

For Fanning Mills see the John Deere Agency. We handle the Foster (Improved) Bull Dog and Winner.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kerr on Sunday, Jan. 27th, a daughter.

The opening of Masonic Lodge in Oyen will be held on Tuesday evening Feb. 5th. All brethren are requested to attend.

James Couper is back again to make arrangements for disposing of some property.

Almost Serious.

Close Proximity of Water Wagon
Saves Situation.

What might have resulted in a serious fire, occurred at the home of W. Johnson on Sunday last. One of the children, while climbing on the sideboard, knocked down a lamp which fell on the stove and exploded, setting fire to the child's dress. Mr. Johnson, who was in the next room, immediately ran in and picked up the child and put her in a tank of water, which was in the kitchen. The alarm was given and the neighbours were soon on the scene and extinguished the flames from the burning lamp. Fortunately the child was not seriously burned.

Place your orders early for Van Brunt Drills.

John Deere Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bishop left last Friday for Calgary, where they will spend a few weeks.

If your farm is for sale, come in and see us. If the price is right we can sell it for you.

SWENSON & LEES.

The Land Men.

Excel Notes.

Mr. E. M. Gagetetter spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Mr. Roy Barron is visiting the Rummings family.

Miss Minnie Slater of Saskatoon, arrived here last Sunday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. R. Bishop.

Mr. Guy Wilson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott.

Mr. Paul Miller left last week for Calgary, an indefinite stay.

We are sorry to hear of the

prolonged sickness of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bishop's little girl, Florence. For the past two weeks she has had repeated relapses and we hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Parde Quinn is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gainer.

Mr. Wm. Kirkpatrick represented this district at the United Farmer's Convention held in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lafferty, of Excel, served a supper to their friends last week on the occasion of the 12th anniversary of their wedding. They received many useful presents, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Excel Society Appear In Oyen.

The three act comedy "When a Man's Single," was staged in the Oyen Opera House on Sat. last by the Excel Dramatic Society. Although the play was not above criticism the artists showed talent and enthusiasm and with a little professional assistance would have been able to have played their parts to perfection.

However it is to be hoped that they will not weary in well-doing and should they appear in Oyen again with another play will certainly receive the support of the citizens.

During the evening Mr. P. Quinn gave several recitations and although suffering from a severe cold, showed himself to be a talented elocutionist.

The evening's performance was made complete by the rendering of several very fine selections by the Oyen Orchestra which added considerably to the enjoyment of the evening.

If your farm is for sale come in and see us. We will tell you all about our selling plan.

SWENSON & LEES.

The Land Men.

Good Driving Outfits

- - For Livery.

We beg to inform the people of Oyen, that we are now in the Draying Business and solicit a share of your patronage. Prices Reasonable.

A. GIBSON

Proprietor

THE REX CAFE

We have just opened for business our up-to-date Restaurant and Boarding House on Main street. The **REX CAFE** will serve good meals at all hours of the day at moderate prices. We also have several rooms to rent.

SAM WONG, Prop.**Notice to Stallion Owners.**

Under the provisions of the new Stallion Act all stallions which stand or travel in the Province of Alberta hereafter must be inspected by Inspectors appointed by the Department of Agriculture. The schedule to be followed by said Inspectors in this district is as follows:

MORNING.	DATE.	AFTERNOON.
Rockyford	February 11	Wayne.
Munson	" 12	Delia
Hanna	" 13	Stummore
Cereal	" 13	
Chynook	" 14	Oyen
Youngstown	" 15	Alaskan, Sask.

The Inspectors will examine at the following points for which dates will be set later,—

Winnington, Big Stone,
Hawksdale, Acadia Valley.

NOTE.—Morning inspections mean from 9:00 to 12:00 and afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00, except where otherwise specified.

It is essential that owners have their stallions at their respective stations, as indicated in the above schedule, at the time set, as Inspectors cannot remain longer than the time specified in schedule. It would therefore be advisable that owners bring in their stallions the day before, especially where inspection has to be made in the mornings.

In the case of pure-bred, owners are requested to produce registration papers.

NOTE.—Any owner who does not have his stallion inspected at the time the inspectors are in the vicinity, and who wishes to stand or travel his stallion during the 1918 season, will be required to have his horse examined by the said inspectors at his own expense.

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